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THE CASE GROWS WORSE

MURPHY'S EVIDENCE CORROBORATED BY ROBT. M'GREEVY.

A Bad Outlook for the Minister and the Uncle—The Irregularities in the Interior Department Shown to Have Continued for Years.

OTTAWA, July 23.—John Hall, secretary, Harry Kinloch, first-class clerk, and C. C. Rogers, second-class clerk, all gave evidence before the public accounts committee to-day and testified to irregularities having gone on in the Interior Department, such as have already been reported for years past. At the Privileges and Elections Committee, Robert McGreevy was examined and corroborated the evidence of Murphy in every particular. The case against Langevin is daily growing worse, and as for McGreevy, he is doomed. At the investigation yesterday the charges in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway was taken up. Mr. Riopel, ex-M.P., testified that Senator Robitalle said he paid Thomas McGreevy's call on shares for the service he rendered. The amount was only $7500. Mr. McGreevy profited by the federal subsidies. The enterprise, although heavily bonused, had not been very successful. The original promoters sold out all their interest in the road five years ago, for $95,000.

CAPT. WHITE ON TRIAL.

Damaging Evidence Against Him—Case of the Prosecution Closed.

VANCOUVER, July 23.—This morning before Judge Bole, the case against Capt. White was continued. Mr. J. Boulthee has been engaged by the defendant in addition to Mr. Magee. F. W. Vincent, assistant manager of the C.P.N. Co., testified to sending the defendant a cheque for $2200 and a letter on February 29, 1888, to pay the men and the coal bill. J. B. Smith, purser on the Yosemite, swore to giving the letter to Capt. White in Vancouver and seeing the cheque. H. J. Lipsett, purser of the Premier, deposed that the defendant admitted the receipt of the cheque, but did not pay the men; that he left the ship at Seattle. Vincent on being recalled stated that efforts were made to trace the defendant, but without success. Mr. Bodwell closed the case for the prosecution and asked for committal. The case was adjourned till 2 o'clock to consider bail.

FALSE ALARM.

The Charleston Turned Her Guns on the Chilean's Sides.

SAN DIEGO, July 23.—There was considerable excitement on board the cruiser Charleston yesterday morning. The men were suddenly called to quarters, the starboad guns manned and loaded and trained upon the black sides of the Chilean steamer Itata, only two or three ships' lengths away.

The cause of the commotion was seen to be the fact that the anchors of the Itata were being raised to the vessel's sides, as is for another runaway voyage to Chili. She was signalled from the Charleston to lower them again, and did so. Boats were put off from the cruiser to investigate, and it was discovered that the Itata's anchors had become fouled, and, acting under orders from Marshal Gard, who was on board, the crew raised and disentangled them. The chief officers of the Itata were on shore at the time, and knew nothing of the incident until some time afterwards.

Capt. Tejada of the Itata has left for San Francisco to consult with Mr. Page, counsel of the congressional party on this coast. The statement that the Itata will go to San Francisco for repairs is premature.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Think he Should Resign—Good Showing for the Hospital.

NANAIMO, July 23.—The charge in Tuesday's TIMES against the Chief Commissioner has created quite a sensation here and it is felt he should be called upon to resign. Many here had made up their minds to purchase a part of the property offered for sale, and visited Victoria for that purpose yesterday only to be disappointed. It was known only among a few that a few members of the Government had been up to some trickery respecting these lands, as the different survey parties were met on their way down some time last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The teachers and scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school left the harbor in a number of boats this morning for the vicinity of Newcastle Island where they held their annual picnic. The party was a rather large one and succeeded in having a good time generally, although it was somewhat hot. The island is well sheltered, however, by an abundance of trees, so that many cool places could be selected. The teachers were exceedingly kind in promoting all kinds of pastimes for the juveniles so that they were kept very lively all day.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Fletcher, post-office inspector, went to French Creek yesterday for the purpose of opening a postoffice in that district and which was badly needed there.

The contract for the erection of St. Alban's Church school, South Nanaimo, has been awarded to Mr. H. Olmestead, his tender of $3840 being the lowest received.

The hospital doctor's report for the past year shows a favorable state of affairs in the institution.

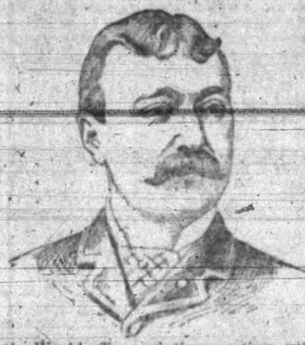
Villard Wants Gold.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A Northern Pacific bear, who deals in preferred stock, says:—"Villard in a interview recently spoke very strongly in regard to the blindness and indifference manifested by Eastern financiers in regard to the silver situation. He fears the country will go off a gold basis. Should this occur fixed charges of the Northern Pacific are liable to be largely increased by the fact that interest on so many of its bonds is payable in gold. Should gold go to a premium the Northern Pacific would be compelled to pay interest in gold, no matter what the premium might be, and would naturally look upon the preferred stock dividend as a place to get the money from. I think Villard looks upon the condition of Northern Pacific property as satisfactory in every way, but I do not believe, in his present frame of mind, he would encourage his friends to buy the stock."

JOHN A. COCKERILL.

The Career of a Prominent American Newspaper Man.

John A. Cockerill probably the best known newspaper man in the Union, was born in Adams County, Ohio, in 1845. He began journalistic work at a very early age, his first contribution appearing in The Scion of Temperance published in Dayton, O., on which paper he was a compositor, carrier, roller-boy, and "devil." His article was but two lines, but it was the beginning of the newspaper career of young Cockerill. He says "How the press has improved since I helped to tug off the edition of the Scion! When I see the monster Jumbonian presses in the World office, printing, pasting, cutting, folding and delivering 40,000 eight page papers in one hour, and realize that I have almost seen the evolution from the hand-press in my day it makes me feel real antique." When twenty-three years old he became editor of the Dayton Ledger and made it a power in the town. In 1869 he joined the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer and in 1872 was its managing editor. The McLeans recognized his eminent ability and when war broke out between Russia and Turkey he was sent to Europe as special correspondent. His letters were models in their way and attracted much attention. In 1878 he took charge of the Baltimore Gazette, temporarilly, and in 1879 was offered the managing editorship of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which he accepted. Here he remained until 1883, when he came to New York with Joseph Pulitzer to re-found, as it were, the New York World, then in the throes of dissolution. The success of this newspaper under John A. Cockerill's management is well known and needs no comment. Mr. Cockerill recently left the World and purchased the New York Commercial Advertiser, the oldest paper in the city, and the Daily Continent, the latter now called the Morning Advertiser. It is a one cent paper. Both the Commercial Advertiser and Morning Advertiser are edited by Mr. Cockerill in his peculiar dashing and brilliant style.



To Control the Street Railway.

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—All the franchises, track, equipments, etc., of the Detroit City Railway Company, controlling 80 miles of Detroit streets, were to-day sold to ex-Governor Waller, of Connecticut, and Wm. M. Cook, Wall street, corporation lawyer, representing an Eastern syndicate. The new owners will recapitalize the new company, introduce a rapid transit system and extend its lines. The consideration is in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

The Alliance to Corner the Wheat Crop.

ST. PAUL, Minn, July 23.—This city has been made the headquarters of the movement by the United Farmers' Alliance to corner the entire wheat crop of the United States. For several days past the Force employees at 317 Wabash street, have been sending out circulars requesting all classes of farmers to keep back their wheat, and urging the formation of a "trust."

General Topics.

Among a consignment of furs and skins received recently from the west by Stobart & Co., Winnipeg, was a magnificent wood buffalo. The wood buffalo inhabit Athabasca and Peace River districts principally, and their numbers are comparatively small, so that their robes are seldom seen in this part of the country, most of those secured being sent direct to England by the Hudson Bay Co. The robe in question was brought to the city by Mr. La Riviere, a trader in fur, with a lot of other furs. The animal was killed during the winter of 1891, at the foot of Lake Athabasca.—Winnipeg Commercial.

A few days ago a gentleman visited a large foundry in Chicago, and noticed a number of Polish girls lifting chunks of resin from one barrel to another. "What is the object of that?" he asked the superintendent; "it seems to be you might transfer that resin much more quickly." "Oh, that's all right," he answered; "we have them do this work for awhile to harden their hands before they undertake to handle rough and heavy castings. The girls themselves never suspect that the work they are doing is not needed. They are working here now in good faith, as you see, and not one of them is quick-witted enough to suggest that there is a better way to transfer several barrels of resin across this room than to carry the resin across piece by piece in their hands. If we really wanted the resin transferred, it would not take one man five minutes to roll every barrel into place."

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

NASSU-ED-DIN SHAH OF PERSIA SERIOUSLY ILL.

Speculation as to Political Probabilities in Case he Dies—Both England and Russia Continue Their Efforts for Commercial Relations With Persia.

LONDON, July 23.—The announcement from Teheran of the serious illness of Nassar-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, has revived the periodical speculation in London as to the political probabilities in the event of his death. Though Persia is the most remote of the large Asiatic countries, its importance from a commercial point of view has constantly engaged the attention of European statesmen, more especially those of Russia and England, each of which governments has repeatedly sought to conclude with the Persian monarch a treaty of commerce, as the entering wedge to greater encroachments upon his territory.

HE WAS MADE MUCH OF.

It was with this object in view that British allurements were held out to the Shah to visit Europe in 1873, on which occasion, despite his peculiar and offensive habits, he was made much of in different capitals and persistently importuned by officials and capitalists for railway, banking, trading and other concessions in Persia whereby the Shah was to receive big profits. With true Oriental courtesy, the Shah gave assent to several of the propositions submitted to him and the capitalists were happy. So was the Shah. He had a good time and went home rich in experience and wise in the knowledge of having had it at the expense of those who thought they had plucked him. But the Shah is past master in the art of Oriental diplomacy, which consists chiefly of duplicity and mendacity.

FOOLED THEM ALL.

When he arrived at Teheran, he resumed business at the old stand and in spite of the promises he had made, refused to make the concessions.

STRUGGLING FOR THE SUPREMACY.

Meanwhile Russia and England continued their efforts to establish better commercial relations with him, making, however, little headway. In 1878 the Shah made a trip to Russia, after which the St. Petersburg government enjoyed a short season of preferment at the Teheran government.

HONORS WERE EASY.

In 1889 he again visited London, Paris and other European capitals, repeating his former practice of promising concessions, on the strength of which Prince Dolgourouki, Russian minister to Persia, was instructed to negotiate a treaty of commerce based on the lines of the Shah's promises. Dolgorouki was recalled in the latter part of 1889, he having failed to justify the expectations to which his appointment gave rise. Dolgorouki was admittedly foiled by the astuteness of the British minister, Sir Henry Drummond Wolffe; but the triumph of that official was short lived, for not long afterward M. Buetzoff, Dolgorouki's successor, executed a flank movement upon Wolffe, and Sir Henry was almost immediately thereafter relieved at his own request, owing to ill health, since which time Russia has enjoyed the lion's share of the scant commercial privileges obtainable from the Shah's government

RUSSIAN INTRIGUES.

With Russia in possession of these advantages, slight as they are compared to the objects sought, would be incalculably in the lead of other European powers in the event of the death of the Shah, with its attendant change of government and the possibility of a revolution. Some time ago the Shah created a sensation in his court by naming the son of one of his concubines, an officer in the Persian army, as his successor instead of the rightful heir, Mouseaffer-ed-Din, his legitimate son. This raised a tremendous row and the Shah finally yielded to the position and abandoned his idea. The matter was kept as quiet as possible, but those who were aware of it ascribed the Shah's action to Russian intrigues. These discords having been thus sown the likelihood of an uprising in favor of the pretender, after the death of the Shah, is not remote and just such a circumstance is what is most feared by English statesmen. Russia has thousands of troops on the frontier of Persia within easy marching distance of Teheran, while it would take England months to get troops there if their presence should be necessary. Should any disturbance occur in Persia through a change of government, Russia would move her troops forward to Teheran at once to "preserve order," and once there they would remain. It will therefore be seen that the Shah's illness is indeed serious.

BALFOUR EULOGISED.

Nationalists Approve What He Has Done, But Regret that it is Necessary.

LONDON, July 22.—In the House of Commons this morning, the committee of supply favorably reported on a bill which calls for the appropriation of £60,000 wherewith to pay the salary and expenses connected with the Government relief measures in Ireland. Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in connection with the report of the committee, and in support of its recommendations, had a detailed statement of the relief works inaugurated and in course of construction, or which had already been completed. "It is," Mr Balfour said, "the intention of the Government that these works should prove a permanent means for the promotion of the welfare of the inhabitants of Ireland. When it was known how great were the difficulties which attended the vast system of works which extended from the extreme north to the extreme south of Ireland, it must be acknowledged that the Government had not been wanting in the appreciation of its duty." (Cheers.)

Timothy Healy, member of Parliament for the northern division of Loughard and leader of the anti-Parnelites, Irish Nationalists, acknowledged that the Government had performed, a very useful work. Healy, however, vigorously charged that in the carrying out of the Government's system of relief the county of Donnegal had been neglected.

Alfred Webb, Nationalist member of Parliament for the western division of Waterford, said he gave full credit to Mr. Balfour for the work he had performed. Mr. Webb said he had from his own observation realized how effectively the pressing necessities of the people had been relieved, and he congratulated the Chief Secretary for Ireland upon the success of his efforts. Nevertheless he (Mr. Webb) still felt bitter humiliation as an Irishmen that these constant grants of relief to his suffering countrymen were necessary. He regarded the fact that they were so necessary as showing how utterly wrong was the present system of government in Ireland.

Br. Balfour, again taking the floor, said he approved of the suggestion that an agricultural department be established to instruct the youths in the congested districts in obtaining knowledge of intelligent, economical, and successful farming. He also said he hoped to be able to assist the Irish land commission with money.

IRELAND PROSPEROUS.

The Reason the Collapse of the Plan of Campaign and Less American Bribery.

LONDON, July 21.—During the debate on the Irish estimates in the House of Commons, Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, intimated that a local government bill for Ireland, based broadly on the same lines as the English and Scotch acts, would be introduced at the next session. He asked whether the bill would have the support of the Irish members. T. M. Healy said it would have their support.

The intimation made by Balfour in the Commons to the effect that the local government bill for Ireland, based on the same lines as the English and Scotch acts will be introduced by the government at the next session of parliament, is founded on fact, and such a measure will certainly become a part of the government programme for the next session. The discussion of the estimates in parliament have been made the occasion for long reviews in the press in which the improved condition of Ireland, the fact that agrarian crimes have diminished, that trade has increased, evictions lessened in number, that boycotting has almost ceased, that the plan of campaign is almost extinct, and emigration has decreased, is considerably touched upon. During the past week five of the principal banking corporations of Ireland have held annual meetings and declared a dividend of 1 per cent. The Standard, referring to this improved condition of Ireland, asserts that the discontinuance of the subsidies received from the United States is largely responsible for the improvement.

"Tenants," the Standard adds, "bribed by American dollars, will persist in their dishonest and unlawful conspiracy, but left to face unaided the consequence of their criminal mistake, first in one place then in another, they have found it necessary to surrender, while the humiliating collapse of the plan of campaign has given warning as to the worth of the solemn pledges of agitators. Gladstone has already stated that it is undeniable that the Conservatives, in some respects, have a great advantage in undertaking home rule legislation, for when the Tories propose radical legislation the lords growl, but they bear it. In the meantime the most remarkable feature is the curious rapprochement between Balfour and the Irish members. The Irish see their arch-opponent is after all human, and that he has qualities of sincerity and courage not inferior to their own. The change has been on both sides and Balfour has, perhaps, learned the most."

Parnell Cheered.

DUBLIN, July 23.—A large number of delegates were present at the opening of the League to-day. On taking the chair the presiding officer, Mr. Parnell, was loudly cheered. In opening the address he spoke of Balfour's promises with regard to the Irish and local government bill, and said he would join Healy in making that measure as comprehensible as possible. Parnell then charged Healy with being over anxious to take office and urged the Irish Commissioners never to do so until Ireland had obtained complete control over its own destinies. The Convention adopted his programme, which includes demands for manhood suffrage for the people of Ireland, reform in land laws and reinstatement of evicted tenants upon any holding from which they have been driven.

Spurgeon Still Improving.

LONDON, July 23.—Mr. Spurgeon is very slightly improved this morning.

The visit of the Emperor of Germany to England prompts a disgusted military critic to write to the New York Times: "William's sense of humor is not specially swift or keen, but it will be surprising if, in some fleeting moment of solitude vouchsafed to him, he does not enjoy a fit of chuckling over the superb display of chunk-headed muddling which his visit has called forth from the British War Office. We have all been long accustomed to the fact that in no other civilized land are so many hopeless asses associated together in any department of human energy as are charged here with mismanaging the British Army. Some weep over things, some curse and protest; still others laugh; but everybody recognizes the helpless imbecility of the War Office as a quite natural characteristic.'

Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Sheriff of Portage La Prairie Killed—The Whaleback Barge a Success.

A young son of M. McLeod, factor of the Hudson Bay post in the Northwest, has been scalped by dogs, but is yet alive.

A telephone message from McDonald station, brings news that Alex. McLean, sheriff of Portage La Prairie, was killed this morning, while assisting to bring a traction engine from his large farm to the station. He is a young man about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and family.

The seventh annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Priory, Knights Templars of Canada, commenced at Toronto yesterday. Henry E. Roberts, of Collingwood, was elected Supreme Grand Master. Among the provincial Priors elected was A. R. Milne, of Victoria, for the British Columbia district.

The biennial meeting of the Imperial Council of the Orange Grand Lodge opened at Toronto yesterday. The principal business was the election of officers for the Grand Council, which resulted as follows: Clark Wallace, M. P., President; H. Trayner, Grand Master of the United States, Vice-President; Robert Birmingham, of Toronto, Secretary.

Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., says the investigation by the executors shows that the total Canadian Pacific railway stock held by his father was 122 shares purchased in open market, at various times in 1888. At the present quotation of 82 the stock is now worth $10,004. This, he says, is the total Canadian Pacific shares held by his father.

A cable to the Montreal Star says: The whaleback Charles Wetmore's trip across the Atlantic was awaited with a great deal of anxiety in shipping and mercantile circles. It has shown the confidence of her owners in her seagoing powers to have been well founded, for she arrived at Liverpool Saturday. She made the trip from Sydney to Liverpool in nine days. This is the first time a boat of the class of the Wetmore has ever crossed the ocean.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The famous Idaho mining camp Seven Devils, has been abandoned.

Intense distress prevails in Buenos Ayres among the poor. Flour has gone up to $88.50 per barrel. People are frequently seen picking food from offal heaps.

A house at Reitenham, Moravia, in which wedding festivities were being held, was struck by lightning and two persons were killed and about eighty more or less injured.

The Pope does not favor Herr Cahensly's plan of appointing bishops of the nationalities of the Roman Catholic communities in the United States, and the incident is thus dropped.

A. S. Davis, a rancher living near Ritzville, Wash., has had five carloads of horses, valued at $10,000, stolen from him at that point. The horses have been heard of near Council Bluffs.

Richard Cumming, son of an Englishman born in Chili, has been shot by order of Balmaceda, for no ostensible reason. The prisons are filled with sufferers without regard to age, class or sex.

The strike of the steel workers at Allegheny has ended in the defeat of the men. The works are closed down and 1000 men thrown out of employment. The firm will not recognize the union.

Nicholas Drayeur, brother of August Drayeur the missing restaurant keeper of Tacoma, says he believes his brother has been murdered. He went to Portland on business and had $4000 on his person.

The steamer Circe, of the Donaldson line, which went ashore on the Island of Anticosti, is a complete wreck. Captain Jennings, two engineers, the first steward and the storekeeper were drowned.

Gaston Robert, the 11-year-old son of a wealthy merchant of Montreal, fell into the river near Longue Point yesterday. Agnes Langpier, the maid of the family, jumped in to save him, but both were drowned. Mrs. Robert also jumped in, but was saved.

Miss Lee Howard of Punta Gorda, Florida, fatally wounded Howard R. Bevans, and then tried to shoot herself, but the pistol would not go off. She was in love with Bevans, who was engaged to another girl. Both are highly connected.

Dr. Hawkins, an Indian physician of Fall River, Mass., has been drinking heavily, and last evening he rushed into the street and commenced firing a revolver. A young lady was struck in the side with a bullet, and her physicians fear lock-jaw. Hawkins was arrested.

Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, got drunk the other night at the Sportsman's Club, London, and when the servants tried to put him out he knocked them down and kicked up a row generally. He bit pieces out of the faces of several of his assailants. A summons was issued against him and he was arrested.

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Mrs. Frank Burrell and Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.

The Concert is under the direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands (from D'Oyly Carte's Opera Company), and Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.
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PROSPECT LAKE.

Sections 132 and 133, containing about 95 acres each. The latter section has considerable frontage on the lake and about 30 acres of good land is cleared and fenced. There is a good road to this property. About 30 acres more can be easily cleared. The first section has considerable good land that can be easily cleared. The property is about six miles from Victoria. There are no Black Tail Deer or Ptarmigan on it, but lots of other game and lake trout. Either piece would make a most pleasant and desirable home.

COMOX DISTRICT.

Section 2—Containing 103 acres, fronting on the Comox River, close to the Courtney town site, and three miles from the Comox wharf. This property was formerly owned by A. M. Stenhouse, ex-M.P.P.

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STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73
WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78

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EMPRESS OF INDIA	July 21	July 29
PARTHIA	Aug. 11	Aug. 19
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Sept. 1	Sept. 9
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Oct. 13	Oct. 21
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Nov. 3	Nov. 18
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Dec. 1	Dec. 16
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TIME TABLE No. 14.
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New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 7th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.
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The Insurgents Fire on a French Corvette—France Demands an Apology.

VALPARAISO, Chili, July 23.—It would seem as if the Congressional party had got themselves into a very pretty muddle with the French government, if the report just received here can be relied upon. It is to the effect that the warship Esmeralda, so well know in connection with the Itata pursuit, and which with the Amazion, Anconagua and Cochrane, has been threatening to bombard Coquimbo, fired twice on the French corvette Volta near Coquimbo Bay. The French admiral will demand an apology. It is most probable that the insurgents will hasten to make it, as they cannot afford to antagonize so powerful a nation. Intelligence has also been received of the narrow escape from capture of the torpedo cruiser Lynch, after the detection of the plot to destroy her and the Condell in this port by dynamite. She proceeded at once toward Coquimbo, word had been received by Balmaceda that his foes were planning a combined sea and land attack upon that port. The Lynch was relied upon to annoy the Congressional fleet as much as possible, and draw them off the coast. She has evidently carried out her orders to the letter.

Asiatic Cholera in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—A case of alleged Asiatic cholera was discovered in this city to-day, when Madison Thornton, of 2nd street and Girard avenue, died in great agony, after an illness of only a few hours. Dr. H. C. Fulton was called and after a careful diagnosis pronounced it cholera. He then called in Dr. Bruce, who agreed with him. Before any other experts could be called the man died and his body was immediately covered with disinfectants and removed. The Board of Health was notified and Dr. Ford, president of the Board, after a careful note of the symptoms, pronounced it simply cholera morbus, while Chief Medical Inspector Taylor says it is sporadic cholera. Drs. Fulton and Bruce, however, still claim that it is of the Asiatic variety. A post mortem examination will be made to-morrow. Excitement in the neighborhood of Thornton's home runs high.

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Just one out of twenty-five women seen passing down a crowded street knows how to hold her body and how to lift up and set down her feet naturally. This is the result of long observation on the part of the writer, who, moreover, remarks that that one redeeming woman is but a passable walker, says a writer in the Illustrated American.

Now, only that woman who goes in for athletic exercises, or has harkened to long lectures from the dress reformers, ever takes thought as to her daily bearing in public and at home. It is sufficient that she is not hunchbacked or conspicuously ungraceful, and though she doesn't know it, all those long, flowing skirt draperies, from waist to foot, hide for her a multitude of what might almost be deformities—ugly, unpleasing movements, that in a man go under the uncompromising terms of knock-kneed, bow-legged, splay-footed and so on, but in her are hidden, and only obtrude by the uneasy steps, switching skirts and lift of shoulders, by the weak droop of shoulders, undignified bend of the head and poise of arms—all of which go to make up the irregular outlines of an ugly figure.

In those early days, when a toddling baby, much of this unbeautifulness of carriage was learned, nor was it corrected; and as very few women consider more than facial beauty necessary for happiness, they never pause a moment before the mirror and regard attentively the contours of the body, and, walking back and forth, halt to judge whether the motion is regular and full of ease.

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"Here is what I call the beer saloon," he continued. "You see this is shaped like a pitcher, hangs from a long stem and has a curved lid. Inside is a fluid that intoxicates all insects that drink it. They are then absorbed by the plant. This other one, like a round, hollow tulip stem, is of the same nature.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.
F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the sea-shore.
GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.
M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

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M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

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DONALD MORRISON.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between us as real estate and insurance agents, doing business in the city of Victoria, under the name and style of Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. G. Ballentyne retiring from the firm. All debts due the firm are to be collected by the remaining partners, and all liabilities are to be discharged by them, who will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm name of Dalby & Claxton.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of July, 1891.
WM. DALBY,
C. G. BALLENTYNE,
FRED. J. CLAXTON.
Witness:
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THE END DRAWS NEAR.

German legends frequently tell of the "were wolf," whose appearance presaged the death of the person to whom its visit was paid. It is evident that the Government at Ottawa has seen the were wolf, and that its life is coming to a close. The grisly form in this instance embodies the spirit of corruption and venality which has so long dominated at the capital, and which has now come forth from its hiding place to announce the approaching dissolution. Some friends of the ministry affect to believe that the crimes which are now being unearthed will not injure it; that a reformation will be effected by cutting off the heads of the underlings and filling the impeached departments with new men. Their hope does not seem to be well founded. They can scarcely persuade the country to accept the dismissal of a few clerks as a sufficient measure of disinfection, for the people well know that the disease is too deep rooted to be cured by any surface treatment.

It is quite apparent that Sir JOHN THOMPSON, the practical head of the Cabinet, takes a more serious view of the situation than most of his party, and there will be no cause for surprise if he should take either of the courses which Ottawa reports lay out for him. That he is thoroughly disgusted with the exposures already made and discouraged by the prospect of more may well be believed. It is therefore quite likely that he will either drop out of the Cabinet himself, as some reports indicate, or secure an almost entirely new set of colleagues. The latter course is mentioned as the probable one by the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World, a paper which extends an earnest support to the Government. According to the same authority, Mr. ABBOTT and Sir JOHN contemplate carrying the process of regeneration further by securing a new parliament, which they fondly hope will be in accord with the reconstructed cabinet. "The leaders, so their near friends say, have, as a first duty, to keep the Reformers out of power, and, next, to reconstruct the Government, and appeal, if necessary, to the country as soon as the lists are revised and the seats redistributed. They are ready to sit until October in order to do that."

This is a very pretty programme, and one which the two leaders may possibly attempt to carry out, but it is hardly necessary to say that there are many difficulties in the way. By "redistribution," of course is meant "gerrymander," and it needs only a recollection of the fight against the measure of 1885 to tell the Ministers how useless it would be to attempt a similar manœuvre now. But supposing they succeed in the initial stages, that they get rid of their objectionable colleagues, that they engineer a gerrymander bill through Parliament, that they contrive to manipulate the voters' lists, how much chance have they then for ultimate success? Impartial observers will say very little. In the first place, they would have to encounter the hostility of the displaced Ministers; the men who are at present busily knifing each other would turn on the devoted leaders. Then, having turned out the present gang, where would Sir JOHN find material for a cabinet which the people could regard with confidence or respect?

It must be remembered further that the Government's want of cleanliness is not its only objectionable feature. Its general policy has become distasteful to a majority of the people, as would most certainly be shown by another general election. When it was on trial last March, it was saved from condemnation by the personal prestige of Sir JOHN MACDONALD and a feeling of commiseration for the Old Man in his declining years, coupled with extraneous considerations which he contrived to drag into the contest. None of these aids would be left to his party in a new election. And besides, the Government's juggling with the reciprocity question will rise up in judgment against it when it again appeals to the people, for the October negotiations at Washington are almost sure to bring it discomfiture, and its humbugging will be exposed most thoroughly.

It may be that THOMPSON and ABBOTT will face all these difficulties, and settle down to their task of "keeping the Reformers out of power," but we are inclined to believe that they will have little hope of success. Whichever way the Tory managers turn, defeat looks them in the face. Whether the respectable members of the Cabinet look out for themselves and leave the evil company they are in, or whether they try the process of reconstruction or whether things go on as they are, there seems to be but one end in sight. The party's outlook is hopeless.

A BAD YEAR FOR CABINET OFFICERS.

This is not a good year for statesmen who are connected with public works departments. The tricks of the trade are leaking out, and the appearance presented by the functionaries connected therewith is not dissimilar to that of common malefactors. The feature of the business, however, which is as extraordinary as the frauds themselves, is the brazen cheek of the accused. The revelations thus far at Ottawa show that Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN is either a fool or a knave, and it will not be denied, we suppose, that the former character is as disqualifying for the high office he holds as the latter, yet it is quite clear that he has no intention of stepping down and out of his own volition. He proposes to await, evidently, the propulsive force of the united kick of some five millions of disgusted and indignant Canadians. Coming nearer home we find the same unsatisfactory state of affairs. Nothing is being done in the public interest. A public trust in this province, as in the east, is made to do service as a private "snap." For years it has been common talk in this province that it is impossible to get hold of land unless you were in with the ring. Such a charge should seem to be without foundation. How should it be possible for the Government to have friends enough to buy up all of the valuable land in the Province? Nevertheless, it is indubitable that the public lands have not been open to purchase by everybody, and the situation seems to suggest that if only some local Mr. TARTE should speak there would be a lumbering crash at James Bay.

There can be no question about it, public trusts as administered nowadays are a private snap. The men who have been fortunate enough to secure power have things all their own way, and, after the fashion of TWEED they are brazen enough to enquire what the public is going to do about it. It is putting it pretty strong, but the more we study the governments of the period the more apparent it is that instead of being called governments they should be designated conspiracies, the primary object of which is to plunder the public. Nor is it necessary that the operations of the men who pose as public servants should be exposed to prove it. All that needs to be done to satisfy any inquirer on this point is to study the character of the legislation which is the product of our Legislative Assemblies. Take the Hudson Bay Railway, for instance. What is that but a steal? Coming home, look at our Land Act. This act has nothing to recommend it from beginning to end. Ostensibly got up to prevent land grabbing, it facilitates it, while in clause 17 the Government has reserved to itself a power which virtually makes it a dictator in respect of the right of way for railways. The Government was asked to pass a bill which would enable railway companies to build without the delay and expense incident to procuring a charter from the legislature. The measure was beaten by a solid Government vote. Under clause 17 of the Land Act, which was substituted, the railway company which would enter Victoria must propitiate the Lands and Works Department before it can get right of way. It is not necessary, therefore, to study the true inwardness of Fort Simpson land grabs to arrive at a conclusion as to how the Government of this Province is being administered. It is revealed in the acts of the Government. Our land act is a disgrace to any Government, while as for our truculent Department of Education it is doubtful if it could exist a week outside of British Columbia. And how long is the public going to stand it? Does the public require a TARTE investigation before it will proceed to relegate the local Government to private life or will it be able to satisfy itself of the true conditions of affairs by studying their acts as reflected by legislative enactments?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Chicago Herald: Canadian admirers of Sir JOHN MACDONALD are surprised and shocked to find that the old man owned a comfortable block of stock in the Canadian Pacific. The fact has just come to light through his will. The railroad's existence to-day is in a great measure due to the late premier's influence, and it was in accordance with his advice that the enterprise was subsidized to the extent of $100,000,000. Sir JOHN did well in Canada, but he really should have been a United States senator.

The Colonist attempts a defence of Mr. MCCONNAN's action. We hold, and we are morally certain that the public is with us, that it is Mr. MCCONNAN's plain duty to ascertain why the Education Department manipulated the high school examination. The only course open to him, therefore, was to have assented to the proposal of his colleagues. We would inform Mr. MCCONNAN that this marking of Latin dullards up and this marking of Latin proficients down is not a departmental matter, but a public matter, and that a school trustee who fails to apprehend it in this light is disqualified for the functions he has been appointed to perform. If the Department of Education is ignorant of Latin the public have a right to know it. Let the Government reserve public lands for its favorites if it will, but let it have the decency to see that none but men who thoroughly understand their business are connected with the Department of Education.

In an article on "High Explosives in Warfare," in the latest number of the Naval Institute Proceedings, Commander BARBER states: "I lately had explained to me the details of a system, which is certainly not impossible, for damaging New York from the sea by means of dynamite balloons. The inventor simply proposed to take advantage of the sea breeze which blows toward New York every summer afternoon and evening. Without even coming in sight of land he could locate his vessel in such a position that his balloons would float directly over the city and let fall a ton or two of dynamite by means of a clockworks attachment." Commander BARBER further adds that there seems to be no limit to the possibilities of high explosives when intelligently applied to the warfare of the future, and the advantage will always be on the side of the nation that is prepared to use them.

With the idea of offsetting the "sickening revelations" amongst its friends at Ottawa, the Colonist says: "It is an open secret that the mercenary demands of his followers nearly broke the Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE's heart. His refusal to grant his supporters the political favors which they sought, was the real cause of his deposition. He was deprived of the leadership of his party by men who hated him because he curtly refused to be a party to political jobbery. The men whom he rebuked, as well as refused, became his most deadly enemies, and they were not satisfied until they, by their open opposition and secret intrigues, had put another man in his place." It is not an open secret or any other kind of a secret that Mr. MACKENZIE was "deprived of the leadership of his party" in the way stated by our neighbor. Apart from this misrepresentation, the Colonist makes a grave mistake in alluding to Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE's honesty and uprightness, for it will naturally lead people to making comparisons between the purity of his administration and the corruption of that which followed. Mr. MACKENZIE, as the Colonist says, would not countenance jobbery; his successor in the premership not only countenanced but was the father of jobbery. Hence come the "sickening revelations" which our contemporary so much deplores.

WHEN TO GIVE.

The Only Sure Way of Having One's Plans Carried Out.

There died the other day in New York an old merchant, who had been always conspicuous for intelligently directed energy in business and for simplicity of living. He was not put down on the short list of the great millionaires, nor even on that longer one of men who, though not millionaires, were still very wealthy. The modesty of his living had placed him on the list of the fairly well to do. His success in business, his unostentatious life, his high character as a man, a citizen and a merchant, all testified to his good sense, judgment and ability.

When his will was opened, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it was found that he died the possessor of several millions, variously estimated at from six to ten; it was also found that he had devised a very large part of his fortune to a number of colleges, and had done it in the case of each of them in such a free and intelligent manner as to again demonstrate his good sense and sound judgment. He did not, as so many do, make a one-sided ante-mortem bargain with the recipients of his bounty that they should use it in the erection of buildings, or in the endowment of chairs, or in any other way leading to the perpetuation of his name and his charitable disposition. He made no bargain at all with them, but ordered the various bequests to them to be used as in the judgment of the colleges should to them seem best.

Wise and generous as he was in giving well, he lacked the wisdom of giving timely. Like so many others who have greatly desired that the wealth accumulated by them should go to the helping of the world, he intrusted the work of distribution to executors, instead of doing it himself. The result is the rather common one—his will is contested; is, if possible, to be set aside, and his benevolent purposes are to be defeated.

Had he himself done in life that which he directed his executors to do when he was dead, he would have had the assurance that it was certainly and well done. The great schools, the usefulness of which he desired to increase, would have had their usefulness increased beyond all peradventure, and his light of charity would have so shone before men as to serve as an example and an incentive to others to emulate it. As it is, his purposes of well-doing may all be frustrated, and the millions which he wished should, and which he anticipated would, be employed in extending the beneficial influences of enlightened education, may be spent in costly legal contention, or otherwise less profitably than he who wrought for them intended they should be spent. To give most surely every man should himself give, and give timely, during his own active life, to the end that his designs shall not be set aside.

The French Bank of the River Plate has resumed business.

Augustus Harris, manager of the Royal Italian Opera, at Covent Garden, has been knighted, as a reward for the brilliant entertainment at Covent Garden, on July 8th, which he organized in honor of the visit of the Kaiser.

"Why, now I cannot get enough to eat," says one lady who formerly had no appetite, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.
R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je13-2m

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside, Government street. *

We Mean What We Say.

Call and inspect the stock of Jackson & Mylius. They have the finest stock of jewelry in the city and their prices are correct. 76 Government street, Colonist building, is the place.

The School Inspectorship.

It is rumored that the late principal of the boys' schools here, Mr. Halliday, is to be, or has been appointed to the new school inspectorship. The rumor, however, has not yet been confirmed.

Aeronautics.

Professor J. E. Parker, aeronaut, arrived at Victoria last night. It is the professor's intention to make an ascent in this city and leave the balloon in a parachute, provided satisfactory pecuniary arrangements can be made.

Sealer Coming.

On her way up the Straits last evening the steamer Douglas sighted a schooner bound in. She was as far as could be made out, one of the sealers. When sighted she was about 50 miles from Victoria, so she is due to arrive sometime to-night.

The Marine Service.

The steamer Douglas, Capt. Gaudin, returned this morning from Carmanan Point, where she landed the machinery for the new lighthouse and foghorne station. She will leave on Monday morning for Cape Beale with supplies, and also to make some repairs.

The Visit to the Waterworks.

The mayor and aldermen, city officials and representatives of the press left at 9 o'clock this morning for Elk Lake to visit the waterworks. Carriages were taken at the city hall and with prospects of a beautiful day the party left to spend the day around the lake.

Fire Notes.

The alarm from box 6 on Wednesday afternoon, was caused by a fire in a baker's oven on Pandora street.

Chief Deasy requests all owners of mills and manufactories to keep their roofs wet during the warm weather, and to take every precaution against fire.

Captain McMicking.

Captain McMicking of the 44th Battalion, Niagara Falls, who won the Prince of Wales' prize at Bisley a few days ago, is a brother of R. B. McMicking, manager of the Victoria Telephone Company. Captain McMicking made 97 points out of a possible 105. He has made good scores at Canadian meetings.

Acting Queerly.

Officer Hunter of the Provincial police took Adolph Adolph in charge and took him to the city lockup where he now is. Adolph was acting rather queerly around the corner of Fort and Cook streets this morning and the residents of the neighborhood became frightened and telephoned for the police. The man's mind is supposed to be unbalanced.

The Alaska Route.

The steamer Queen, Captain Carroll, arrived from the Sound at 5 o'clock last evening and left at 6 o'clock this morning for Alaska. The steamer Yosemite, which brought the Raymond excursion party's baggage over from Vancouver, stopped at the outer dock on the way and transferred it to the Queen. The Queen will only make one more trip this season, the last one on the schedule having been cancelled.

Cars vs. Carriages.

Shortly before noon to-day one of the street cars collided with a baker wagon on Johnson street, taking off one of the cart wheels, but not through any carelessness of the motorneer. A little boy who had been left in charge of the wagon was trying to get out of the way of the car, which, however, he did not succeed in doing. The boy was thrown out but not hurt. One of the cars also ran into a dog cart without doing any damage.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

BORN.—Charlotte Cushman, 1816.
Gen. Burnside, 1824.
DIED.—Rose Massey, 1882.
Gen. U. S. Grant, 1885.
Richard Gibson, 1690.
Minnie Warren (dwarf), 1878.
Courtland Palmer, 1888.
Alexandre de Beauharnais, husband of Empress Josephine, guillotined, 1794.
Bloomer costume introduced, 1851.
"Paradise Lost" published, 1667.
First Crusade ends, 1099.

The Commissioner Resigns.

The water commissioner has resigned. Mr. Summerfield handed the document conveying the intimation to His Worship Mayor Grant last evening at the close of the council meeting. His reason for it was the carrying of the resolution of Alderman Richard, giving charge of the fire hydrants over to the chief of the fire department. Mr. Summerfield has given the city till the 1st September to fill the vacancy. The matter will be considered at next week's council meeting.

The Wolff Family Concert.

The programme for this entertainment, which takes place Thursday evening next, has been arranged, and from the material it contains there promises to be an unusually interesting concert. The choruses and duets will be of a highly artistic character, and the solos are selected with musical care. An enjoyable evening is looked forward to by all lovers of musical merit. It is the intention of the family to make Victoria their home. The plans are open at Lombards, and a large number of tickets have already been sold.

The S. & O. Railway.

Mr. W. V. Smellie, C.E., inspector of railways for the Dominion Government, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Gray, C.E., who holds a similar position under the Provincial Government, were in New Westminster last week. Mr. Smellie expressed himself highly astonished and pleased with the beauty of the country traversed by the line of the S. & O., and the construction of the railway generally, of which he has made a thorough inspection as far as completed. He predicts a great future for the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys. He and Mr. Gray returned north the following day.

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Stop Paying Rent,

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Another Contract Secured.

Wilson Bros. have also been awarded the contract for the iron work in the new Kirk block. This with the Driard and other buildings, besides the regular work of the foundry, keeps the staff fully occupied.

Unitarian Service.

Rev. W. E. Copeland, of the Unitarian church, Tacoma, will preach in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Sunday July 26th, morning and evening. The subject for the morning "What Unitarians Believe;" evening, "Character in Religion." The public are cordially invited.

Sunday at the Park.

Mr. Peferdner will have an unusually excellent band at the park Sunday. There will be forty instruments, and the programme will be what is known as a "request" programme, that is, by giving timely notice a number of favorite airs will be played, and those sending in notice first will have the pleasure of hearing their favorite air discoursed to the assemblage.

Southward Bound.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed at 11 o'clock this morning at San Francisco with the following passengers from this city: Mrs. E. Goodwin and two children, Mrs. E. Bartley, Mrs. W. Gilmour, Miss A. Sessions, Miss Foster, W. S. Clayton and wife, H. Purvis, F. C. Morgan, Mrs. Flail, Robt. Neil and wife, H. Urquhardt and wife, Chas. A. Keefer, W. Holloway, Rev. P. Yorke, Master Clarence Matthews, E. C. Flagg and wife, and Miss Stoltz.

A Fresh Consignment.

Owing to the present warm weather and consequent abundance of flies Cochrane & Munn's stock of Tanglefoot fly paper became exhausted on Tuesday, but they are happy to state that a fresh consignment came to hand this morning and they are now in a position to supply the large demand. It costs only 5c. a double sheet, $1 a box of 25 double sheets at Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Provincial Police Notes.

Officer McNeil left for Vancouver this morning in connection with the case of Captain Frank White who is being tried for embezzlement.

Sergt. Langley, who has been to California on business, is expected home to-night.

Supt. Hussey has communicated with the authorities in Northwich, England, in regard to J. H. Edwards and Wm. Morrison, the two men who were drowned last Sunday.

An Important Visitor.

Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Co., is on a presidental tour of the country in a special train and will, with a party of influential men, be shortly in Victoria. Mr. J. H. Brownlee, district manager, will proceed to Vancouver, to escort the great man to the Queen city of the coast. It is likely that Mr. Hyde will consider some important financial negotiations during his visit to Victoria. It is to be regretted that Chauncey M. Depew, the great orator, found it impossible to accompany the party all the way to Victoria.

The Turkish Baths.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Turkish Bath Company, will be held on Thursday next in Mr. C. Sorby's office for the purpose of electing trustees, considering by-laws and increasing the capital stock. The scheme is taking well now that the public see it is being handled in a thoroughly business-like manner. Mr. Sorby is personally superintending the building of the premises for the baths in the Five Sisters block, and is losing no opportunity of incorporating all the latest scientific and sanitary arrangements up to date.

The Jubilee Hospital.

The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital held an adjourned meeting in the rooms of the Board of trade. There were present President Joshua Davies, Charles Hayward, A. C. Flummerfelt, B. W. Pearse, Alex. Wilson, J. Stewart Yates, W. M. Chudley, George Byrnes and H. M. Yates.

The board resumed the consideration of the tenders for supplies, left over from the previous meeting, and the following tenders were awarded: Groceries, Mr. H. Saunders; bread, Mr. S. E. King; drugs, Moore & Co.

Miss Campbell was given leave of absence owing to ill health. There was under discussion the question of lighting the hospital by electricity, but nothing definite was decided upon. The collecting committees will resume work earnestly, the hospital being in immediate need of funds. The city has been divided into wards for the purpose of facilitating the work of collection, and the board are in hopes that a generous response will be made by the public to the call of the collectors.

HOMES WITH OR WITHOUT MONEY

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Homes can be secured from the owners, with from five to nine large, well lighted and ventilated rooms, with fire-places, electric lights, plate glass windows, electric bells, large clothes presses, pantrys, and china closets, on lots ranging from 50x100 to 90x120, all within one block of the Oak Bay tram line, at prices ranging from $1800 to $3500 cash or on the installment plan. We build by the wholesale and can sell, and will sell as cheap as anything on the market.

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THE TORONTO EXHIBIT.

The Commissioner Before the Council of the Board of Trade—Action Taken.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, the commissioner appointed by the British Columbia Exhibit Association to take charge of the exhibit at Toronto and other places in the East, explained very fully and clearly to the council of the Board of Trade, the object of the Association. Explanations were also given of the manner in which the exhibit of 1890 had been conducted, Mr. Gosnell claiming that the current apprehensions about its being a Vancouver affair were unfounded. The Prouince was represented as a whole, the exhibits not being labelled as coming from any particular city or district. In giving information to those seeking it, he had been careful not to speak in the interest of any particular section.

Mr. Renouf pointed out that as Victorio had been invited to contribute to the expenses of the Association, she had a right to expect representation in the Association and an opportunity to take part in its proceedings. Last year, the City Council had contributed $220 and a promise had been made that aid would again be given the Association this year. It was, he thought, advisable to send a large exhibit to Toronto, and Mayor Oppenheimer and the people af Vancouver deserved credit for the interest they had shown in the matter. At the same time he did not think that sufficient time had been given to Victoria last year by the commissioner, who only spent 48 hours here.

Mr. Gosnell explained that his time last year was very limited, his appointment having been made only 10 days before the date on which the articles to be sent to Toronto had to leave Vancouver. He gave two or three days to Victoria, one to Westminster and one each to the several rural sections in Westminster district. Victoria did not send anything, but he had procured a large number of photographic views of the city and had placed them on exhibition. The other portions of the Province had the same grievance as Victoria in respect to the limited time spent in making the arrangements. This complaint would not be possible this year.

That after the satisfactory explanation of Mr. Gosnell, the council is of opinion that it is in the interests of Victoria and the district that the city council with a view of having exhibits, agricultural and manufactures, of the city and district, collected and forwarded to the Provincial Exhibit Association; the collection to be under the auspices of the city council of Victoria.

IN GHOSTLY ATTIRE.

His Satanic Majesty Performs for the Benefit of two Travelers.

Several travelers for Eastern houses arrived in this city recently and were accommodated at one of the principal hotels. During the warm weather two of the number imbibed rather freely and spent nearly all the money in their possession. Their friends took charge of them and one evening placed them in bed. Their clothing was covered with dust and to give the young men a respectable appearance when they recovered from their drunken stupor, the good samaritans carried off all their belongings to a tailor. They also locked the young fellows in their room. On the following morning a barber was secured and with the clean clothes in a basket the party proceeded to the rooms of the young inebriates. They were astonished when they found the room doors open and the beds unoccupied. A rush was made for the windows and several pairs of eyes gazed into the yard below in quest of the mangled remains of their comrades. Fortunately they discovered nothing and a systematic search through the hotel resulted as follows: Two sheets gone from the beds, two high silk hats missing from the hat racd. The search party were confident that the young men owned but one suit of clothes each and that the full wardrobe was in their possession, commenced a search through the city for the missing men. Several pedestrians informed the searchers that in the early morning they were frightened by two ghosts dressed in proverbial white. The figures passed along Douglas street in a noiseless way and entered doorways and alleys when seen from a distance. They had smokestacks on their heads which emitted sparks and smoke. A night watchman affirmed that he met two aristocratic ghosts wearing high silk hats. The burly watchman stated that he was not afraid of a dozen burglars but he did not consider it a part of his duty to wrestle with ghosts. His terrier dog was killing rats at the time in a back alley and he considered it advisable to let visitors from another world have a look at the beauties of Victoria without molestation. A further search resulted in locating the men in a building on a side street near James Bay. The party sent for the clothing belonging to the men and sent them to an adjoining to exchange their sheets and silk hats for something more becoming two wise men from the east. They forgot to return and an open window revealed the fact that they had again made their escape. Another search was instituted which resulted in discovering them in a saloon. In this place another surprise awaited the searchers. A frequenter was playing "Annie Rooney" on an instrument called the harmonica. The instrument resembled two rows of teeth and was moved from one side of the musician's mouth to the other. The performer was a colored man and the two drunken men imagined that His Satanic Majesty was after them. They both jumped through a large pane of glass and were running along the street when their companions captured them again. After interviewing a doctor the young men were again placed in bed and a strong man was engaged to watch them. Their spree is over and the sticking plaster on their youthful faces is a sad reminder of the morning they jumped through a window to escape from the colored harmonica player.

TRUSTEE M'CONNAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—Who does not remember the circumstances that first brought Mr. McConnan out of obscurity? Clergymen in the pulpit had made corporal punishment the theme of their edifying discourses; trustees had held an open and impartial investigation, and a prominent minister of the crown had been busy in circulating tales that he knew to be false and injurious to some of the public school teachers of Victoria. It was then that Mr. McConnan appeared on the scene and offered himself as a candidate for the vacant position of school trustee, stating that his object was to have a full investigation into the truth of the charges made against the teachers. Was not this a raking up of "old sores"? How is it that Mr. McConnan was at that time anxious to rake up old sores when the reputation of teachers was affected and now objects to an investigation when the integrity of the officials of the Education office is called in question? Undoubtedly Mr. McConnan is one of our honorable men. ADAM ANDEVE.

THE BIG GUN DRILL.

Scores of the Three Batteries B.C.G.A.—No. 4 Takes the Lead.

The big gun drill of the B.C.G.A., which commenced on Monday morning, was finished yesterday afternoon. The best shooting was done on Tuesday by No. 4 battery, which aggregated 55. Sergt. Losee, of No. 3 battery, which shot yesterday, made the best individual score, making 13 points.

The score of No. 2 battery, which shot on Monday, is as follows:

NAME.	POINTS.
Sergt. Norgate	0
Gr. Rhodes	5
Gr. Stannard	9
Gr. Sutherland	8
Gr. Cullin	11
Corp. Fawcett	9
Gr. C. Newbury	5
Gr. Butler	0
Total	47

NO. 4 BATTERY.

Gr. Blake	11
Gr. Grant	4
Gr. Stratford	3
Sergt. McConnan	8
Sergt. Hibben	7
Gr. Scaafe	8
Sergt. W. Williams	9
Corp. Francis	5
Total	55

NO. 3 BATTERY.

Sergt. Drysdale	0
Gr. Losee	13
Gr. Roper	8
Corp. Flemming	4
Sergt. Blanchard	6
Sergt. B. Williams	5
Sergt. Newbury	9
Total	53

On Saturday afternoon the four best men in each battery will shoot at McCaulay's Point, each man to shoot two rounds of common and one of Shrapnell shell. The aggregate made by the men will be added to the battery aggregates.

Stannard, Sutherland, Cullin and Fawcett will represent No. 2 battery; Blake, Williams, Scaafe and McConnan No. 4 battery, and Losee, Newbury, Roper and Wilson No. 3 battery.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

The Prices Corrected To-day—Market and Retail Prices.

The past week was notable for the scarcity of changes. The first new baled hay of the season arrived down from the Mainland. It is the best from the Fraser district that has been received for many years.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $43 to $45 per ton; oats, $40 to $45; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller,	$6.75 p bbl.,	$1.85, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.50 "	1.90 "
Victoria	5.50 "	1.50 "
Wheat	per lb,	2½c
Oats	per ton,	$45
Bran	per lb,	1½c
Middlings	"	1½c
Ground feed	"	2c
Oil cake	"	2c
Corn, whole	"	2½c
Cracked	"	2½c
Oatmeal, Oregon	per 10 lbs,	50c
Beans, according to variety	per lb,	5c to 8c
Potatoes, California	"	1½c
" Island, old	"	1c
" " new	"	2½c
Onions	"	4c
Celery	per doz,	$1.25
Eggs, fresh		30c
" imported	"	[illegible]
Butter, roll, Island	per lb,	35c
Cheese, Canadian	"	20c
" California	"	20c
Hams, American	"	[illegible]
Bacon, American	"	18c
" Rolled	"	16c
Lard	"	20c
Meats—Beef	per lb,	12½c to 16c
Mutton		12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter		$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter		$1.50 to $1.75
Veal, dressed	per lb,	15c to 18c
Fish, all kinds	per lb,	6c to 8c

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Capt. Barry has taken charge of the steamer Maude.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo this morning.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland last evening with general merchandise.

Tug Pilot returned this morning from Tacoma and left this afternoon for Port Townsend to take a ship to Departure Bay.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Jno. Gilmour, of Nicola, is in town.

H. R. Mose, of Vancouver, is in town.

F. W. Parker, of C. B. & Q., is in town.

H. J. Lipsett, of Port Angeles, is at the Driard.

Rev. Dr. Philo's family arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

Principal McLeod returned last evening from a trip to Harrison Hot Springs.

W. G. Allan, until recently one of the proprietors of the Nelson Miner, left to day on the City of Puebla to pay a visit to San Francisco.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Phew! 86 in the shade.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

Stockton Frisco flour. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort.

The Chinese for Victoria ex Empress of India will be down to-night.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Mr. Squires has found a photographic lens on Fort street, near the Jubilee hospital.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

The huge air compresser built for the Wellington mines by the Albion Iron Works is nearly ready for shipment. It is a creditable piece of work.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

The four batteries B.C.G.A. have now finished the big gun drill and on Saturday the four best men out of each battery will shoot the final.

Just received—a shipment of the extra choice Eastern Townships butter, at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

In the Chambers Court this morning the plaintiff's application for leave to plead as well as to demur was granted in the case of Adams vs. the Street Car Company.

The concert at Cedar Hill last evening was largely attended, and proved a most enjoyable affair. The busses on the way home were filled with people who had had sufficient pleasure for one evening.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

The officers of the Victoria Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Association say that their association is taking no action in regard to the sending out of workmen from England to effect the repairs on the Warspite.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obtain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES' office between 6 and 7.30 p.m.

Qualifications for Provincial Voters: British subject by birth or naturalization, 21 years of age, one years residence in British Columbia, last two months being in the district where registration takes place.

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A STORY OF THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

By Bernard Bigby, Author of "Loyal at Last," "My Lady Fantastic," "Ellen's Great Secret," "Fell Among Thieves," Etc., Etc.

So, in accordance with this liberal order, a dozen men, heavily armed, with Besant at their head, stole out of camp that night under shadow of the cedar-brakes that lined the river.

To return to the object of all this solicitude, Charlie Fulton's condition after the battle of Murfreesboro was a strong contrast to the gentle treatment he had received during his confinement at the recruiting station, and he was now beginning to learn that the lot of a prisoner of war was not a very enviable one. Torn from his associates, who, being gentlemen, had accorded him many little kindnesses, he found himself in the hands of a rough soldiery, who seemed to take delight in covering with indignities their luckless prisoner. One snatched the cap from his head with the brutal declaration that it was too good to cover a Yank's brainless scalp; another requisitioned his boots and gave him in return a pair of soleless shoes a tramp would scorn to wear; a third appropriated his watch; and a fourth took a fancy to a ring he wore. Thus despoiled he was hustled into the loft of an unoccupied mill, where he was cheerfully told to make himself at home till morning, when he would be taken "in the ruck of captured Yanks to the pen."

But sharp as the eyes of his captors were they were not sufficiently on the alert to prevent a stolen interview with the old colored man they had deputed to carry him a few moldy rolls and a cup of villainous coffee they called his dinner.

How anxiously the slow hours rolled along. Would midnight never come? Perhaps the ancient darky had fooled him, or failed in his attempt to reach the Union lines; or, worst thought of all, was the probability that his folly had been discovered and his comrades might not think him worth the rescue.

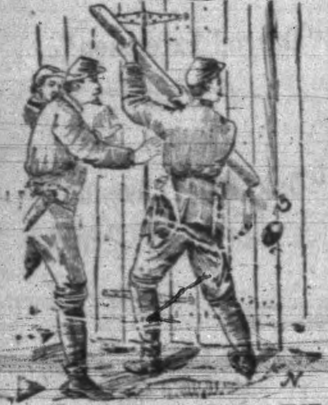
Below the men who had purloined a small keg of whisky were getting quarrelsome over their cups. Now was the time to strike; if only Frank and his gallant boys would come; but, though he pressed his ear against a crack in the wooden wall and listened with breathless anxiety, there was no sound without save the moan of the wind and the fierce pattering of the sleety rain.

But what is that? The hoarse challenge of the sentry, followed by a groan—and all is still again. The revelers below had never even heard the sound, for their oaths and shouts were louder than ever. Then the crash of wood, and stamping and scuffling, and again the painful silence. He rushed to the door and beat upon it with his naked hand, fearful that after all they might not find him.

"Charlie!"

"Frank!"

The lock fell shattered by a blow, the door swung open, and with hysteric joy Fulton clasped the hand of his deliverer.



THE LOCK FELL SHATTERED BY A BLOW.

"Quick, my boy," Besant cried. "One fellow got away and will give the alarm. It will be all we can do to get back to camp with whole skins tonight."

They were not a bit too soon, for as they reached the opposite bank of the river they heard the clatter of galloping horses on the Murfreesboro road.

"Are any of our fellows injured?" Charlie asked, anxiously.

"Not a scratch. We just bowled them over like nine-pins," was the gay reply.

It was not till they had reached a place of safety and the sound of their pursuers had died away in the distance that Besant remembered the unpleasant task which lay before him of telling Charlie of his father's sad misfortune.

The young man's eyes filled with tears as he heard the melancholy details.

"Poor old dad," he moaned. "Wounded so bad as that, and I not near to comfort him. Ah! what will mother say, I wonder, when she hears that I was away from him in his hour of need? Away! my God! and on such an errand!"

"Which she never need know—and if she did, the knowledge of your safe return would condone the fault of your going, Charlie: for women do not look at some things in the same light that men do."

"As you do, for instance?"

"Yes, Charlie, as I do," Frank declared, firmly. "I am not going to add to your troubles by preaching you a sermon; but if I have any claim on your regard, I would implore you to make a confidant of Major Hopkins, who knows more of your doings than you have any idea of, and who is still willing to be your friend."

"You speak with an assumption of guilt on my part, which in another man I would not permit one instant."

"No, not guilt, Charlie; only intensely reckless folly," Besant declared.

"And I am to make this paragon of a Major my father-confessor? Well, perhaps I will see him to-morrow and have a talk with him."

"You will see him to-night; for you will have to report to him. He is in command now, you know."

"In command? Since when?"

"Since your father fell in action."

"Ah, yes; of course."

For a time they walked on in silence; but as they reached the Major's tent, Fulton asked: "Does my father know why I left the camp that night?"

"No. The secret is only shared between the Major and myself—unless you count Jim Lawson as one of us; but he is beyond the power of revelation."

"As how?"

"Deserted to the enemy."

"The scoundrel!" Then, after a pause: "Oh, Frank; I do believe you are the best-hearted fellow that ever drew the breath of life."

"And the Major?"

"Yes, yes; if it will set your honest soul at rest, I will make a clean breast of all my sins to him this very night."

And with that pleasing assurance the young men parted.

Next day, as the doctors declared that there was no hopes of Colonel Fulton ever being able to assume the command of a marching regiment, even if he escaped with his life, Hopkins was installed as Colonel, to the satisfaction of every man in the ranks; for they had long learned to love the quiet, gentlemanly man, who never flinched from danger and had such a keen sense of duty.

And who is going to be Major? was the question at the bivouac.

"I'll bet even on Besant against the field," cried Jack Gregory.

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A. J. SMITH,
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June 27, 1891.

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1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

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5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, erate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

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11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or State, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders' shares of £1 each, and 9990 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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BETWEEN THE WATER AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS?

The Ballot for the Police Magistracy Divided Between Messrs. Richards and Belyea—The City and the Provincial Exhibit—School and Other Matters.

Last evening's regular weekly council meeting was attended by the usual cipher representing the public. The confidence of that body in their civic representatives is absolute, and there is little or no influence brought to bear on their actions except when there is some office to be disposed of. Then the attendance and interest of that portion of the public more particularly interested are very marked.

There were present His Worship the Mayor, presiding, Ald. A. J. Smith, J. Coughlin, W. D. McKillican, J. Robertson, F. G. Richards, Joseph Hunter, Joshua Holland, E. Renouf and H. A. Munn.

The opening of the session was marked by the regular inclination to discuss technicalities.

THE COUNCIL'S CORRESPONDENCE.

The first letter read by the clerk was as follows, from Hon. J. H. Turner, provincial minister of finance:

To John Grant, Esq., Mayor of Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—The executive council having under consideration communications from the cities of Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo in reference to a refund of a portion of the provincial revenue tax collected by the Government for the six months ended 30th June consequent to a recent change in the School Act, I have the honor to inform you that with a view to meeting generally the several corporations affected by the requirements of the act, it has been decided to make an equitable adjustment of this tax on the 31st December, 1891, by a refund to each city mentioned in the act of one-half of the respective amounts collected by the Government for the six months ended June 30th, less one half of the sum which may be collected by said respective corporations for the six months ended December 31, 1891, thereby entitling each city to one-half of the total amount collected within its limits for the present calendar year.

I may, however, mention that this is not to be considered an anticipated offset to the amount paid by the Government for the portions of teachers' salaries to 30th June, 1891, which is now due. I have the honor, etc.,

J. H. TURNER.

Ald. Renouf moved that the communication be received and spread on the minutes, which was seconded by Ald. Muun and carried.

Ald. Richards thought that as the Government had received this money, and as the city had no funds to carry on the schools for the next six months some application should be made for this purpose. The city would require by the 31st December next the sum of $6500, and there is at present no provision made for that. According to the act the trustees cannot make any application to the council until the end of the six months ending December 31st.

Cornelius J. Soule wrote requesting permission to excavate for a building on on Douglas street, also to move a house on Douglas street.—Both requests were granted.

James Samuel James wrote asking to be allowed to cure the lepers, although he had not a regular medical degree.—The letter was referred to the sanitary officer.

J. Dobinson wrote complaining of hawks, and asking leave to shoot them on his own premises.—Referred to the police committee.

John T. Jones offered his services as caretaker of the market building when completed.—Laid on the table.

T. Elworthy, secretary, submitted the resolution passed by the Board of Trade with reference to the city's part in the provincial exhibit at Toronto.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBIT.

R. E. Gosnell wrote as follows: It is the intention of the Provincial Exhibit Association to make a very large display of British Columbia products at Toronto and other eastern fairs, and in behalf of the association I would ask for your assistance and co-operation in the matter. Victoria and Vancouver Island have the elements of which a very fine display could be made, and we are anxious that all parts of the province should be well represented. I would suggest that in addition to financial assistance, you should appoint a committee for the purpose of making arrangements, and as I shall be in the city for a day or so I could go fully into details with its members and get the work well under way. Any explanations you may desire I would be pleased to make. I have already discussed the subject with one or two of your members and members of the Board of Trade, and I think to their satisfaction.

Ald. Renouf thought the suggestions of Mr. Gosnell should be adopted. Okanagon, Vancouver and New Westminster had done this, and to be able to do Victoria justice, a local committee should be appointed by his worship to act in this matter. He thought it would be well to send a man with this exhibit to supply information regarding this locality. He moved that the letter be received: also that the committee be named to confer with Mr. Gosnell, with power to act.

His Worship appointed Ald. Renouf, Hunter and Munn as the committee.

John Hall wrote complaining of insufficient water supply.—Referred to the water committee.

Amor De Cosmos wrote with further reference to the Victoria-Saanich railway proposition made to the council on May 4th last, and asking for an early interview with the council on the subject.

Ald. Coughlan suggested the appointment of a railroad committee, and Ald. Renouf was of opinion that a special meeting might be held at which the promoters of this scheme might be present.

The Mayor pointed out that there was already a committee on this subject, and the communication was referred to that committee.

Friday evening was decided upon as the time that committee should meet.

W. A. Robertson called the attention of the council to the bad state of the sidewalk on a portion of Chatham street.—Referred to the street committee with power to act.

Charles, Kent, City Treasurer, informed the council that he would not have the duty of selling lands for taxes this year, as he had succeeded in collecting all arrears to December 31, 1888; a grand showing for Victoria and probably unequalled by any other city on the coast.

The letter was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

The request of W. P. Lindley, secretary of the firemen's tournament, for the use of the city hall on September, was granted.

John M. Muir protested against the establishment of a crematoty on Clover Point.—Tabled.

J. Stewart Yates wrote a letter containing Mr. Yates' refusal to part with his property on the Gorge for park purposes.

Ald. Munn would like to know whether the council would go any further in this direction, and it was the opinion that the committee might look round for a desirable spot.

M. Young and H. E. Levi wrote, handing over to the city the park flag, which was received with a vote of thanks to these gentlemen.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Attorney-General, wrote apprising the council that the name of Mr. Belyea had been placed on the rolls of Justices of the Peace.

THE CITY'S SANITARY CONDITION.

Sanitary officer Bailley reported on the sanitary condition of the city as follows:

I have been notified by the Chinese (gardners) that they will not allow any more night soil to be deposited on their premises. There must be some place found to put night soil immediately, and for good reason—both Dougherty and Hauson refuse positively to remove any night soil until the city provide a place to put it. As regards street sprinkling we are put to much inconvenience by not having full power to use any hydrant for the purpose of filling our carts. In case of flushing our drains we are required to make application to the water commissioner before we can acquire any water for flushing until past six o'clock p.m., and between 4 and 5 a.m.

Eberts & Taylor enclosed draft of district telegraph by-law.

Ald. F. G. Richards moved the following resolution: That all fire hydrants be placed in the hands of the fire department; that the chief engineer of the fire department report any defect in the working of any of the hydrants to the water commissioners immediately upon discovering same, and that the water works department point out to the chief engineer of the fire department the position of all valves in connection with the hydrants.

He thought this a necessary move. While we must admit that there should be a head to the water department, it was quite as necessary that the head of the fire department should know the location and state of the hydrants. If the instructions of the water commissioner are carried out it will be utterly impossible for the fire department to know whether the hydrants are in proper order. If the water commissioner is to control both fire and water departments, who is to be responsible in case of fire? Ald. Richards maintained that the hydrants should be under the control of the chief of the fire department. The cost of these hydrants had been charged to the fire department and it was necessary that they should be examined by the officers of that department, and seen to be in proper repair. Who is to be responsible for these hydrants in the winter time. If there was any wilful waste of water by the fire department the water commissioner would be justified in his course, but there has not, and therefore the water commissioner had no right to assume charge of the hydrants.

Ald. Coughlin said that the order merely stated that the chief engineer should notify the water commissioner when the hydrants were required for any purpose other than fire. There was no hardship worked by the order. The commissioner was perfectly within the act and the provisions of the act should be carried out.

Ald. Hunter thought that the water commissioner should have full power and authority over the water supply of this city.

Ald. Smith asked "why is this thusly?" He said it was by the water commissioner's special request the hydrants were handed over to the fire department last year. He didn't see what the present trouble was about and why the hydrants should be handed over to the commissioner again. The chief engineer cannot tell whether a hydrant is in good condition unless he tests it.

Ald Munn had no doubt that the commissioner was actuated by a desire to maintain the efficiency of the water department, but it was just as necessary to maintain the efficiency of the fire department, and he did not see how this could be done if restrictions of this kind are placed on the department. Ald. Munn was of opinion that the chief should at all times be at liberty to test the hydrants.

Ald. McKillican said it was at present under consideration by the water department to appoint a man to look after and test the hydrants.

Ald. Robertson, who seconded the motion of Ald. Richards, wanted to know whether it was the intention of the Council to take from the fire department the full charge of the hydrants, because that would never do.

Ald. Coughlan said there seemed to be an impression that the order would reduce the efficiency of the fire department. It was only asked that the fire department notify the water department when the former wanted to use the hydrants for other than fire purposes. In cases of fire the fire department had full control of the water supply. Ald. Richards wanted to give the fire department full control of the water supply and let the commissioner sit and look on.

BY-LAWS.

The following by-laws were passed through their respective stages.—The Gravel Pits sale by-law; the District Telegraph by-law.

In the latter Ald Smith made an effort for an underground wire system. He would have the promoters of this company put the wires underground before he would vote for the by-law. At the present time there can be found in some places two or three poles close together. At this rate the city would soon be all poles.

Ald. Robertson was of the same opinion, and Ald. McKillican held that the city should take this matter into serious consideration in view of the fact that the promoters asked for the use of the streets for 50 years.

The sanitary committee reported on the cost of building a crematory, three plans of which, with estimates, were submitted, with accounts of their working in other centres.—The report was adopted.

The market committee reported that the new building would be ready for occupation by November. The committee considered it premature to fix the scale of prices for stalls.

Ald. Holland moved that the sanitary officer be empowered to draw water from the hydrants. He did not believe in the water commissioner dictating to every officer of the board.

This point met with the same discussion as that on the fire department and led to a complete reopening of the former discussion.

The resolution was finally withdrawn.

It was moved by Ald. Holland that Mr. Alfred Carter be appointed to collect the balance of the Provincial Revenue tax at a commission of 25 per cent.—Carried.

Ald. Renouf moved that the city barristers inform the city how the cases stand between the city and the Union Club and the Law Society.—Carried.

Ald. Robertson moved that Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., be appointed police magistrate.

Ald. Holland nominated Mr. A. L. Belyea for that position.

The ballot resulted in Richards 5 votes, Belyea 5 votes.

Another ballot was spread and resulted in Richards 5 votes, Belyea 5 votes.

On motion the further balloting was deferred for one week.

In the motion to adopt the report of the streets committee, which made several recommendations, the question of street sprinkling was again broached.

When matters of expenditure are brought forward Ald. Smith rides admirably ex-Ald. Harrison's old horse "street work," which suffers at the expense of everything else. "Street Work" depends on charity for his existence.

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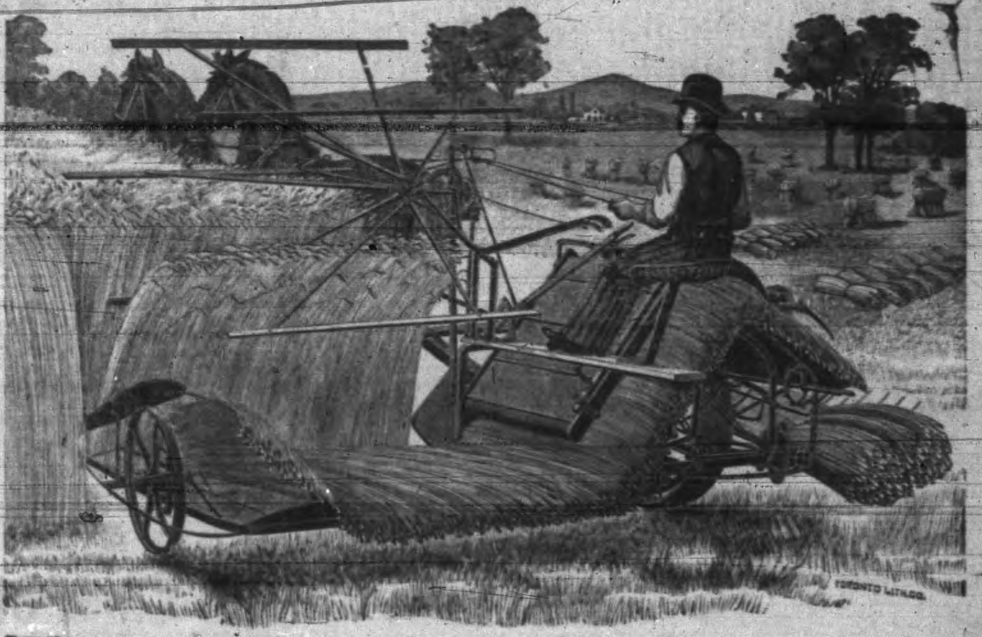

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10 p.m	64.0	30.01		
5 a.m	58.0	30.01	N E	Cloudy
1 p.m	85.0	30.04	N N E	"

Temperature—Highest, 85; lowest, 58.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 23, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, July, 22. | THURSDAY, July, 23.

p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	3.50	8	7.08	1	8.42	8	1.66
2	4.16	9	7.08	2	8.60	9	datum
3	5.66	10	7.08	3	8.50	10	*.66
4	6.50	11	7.50	4	8.08	11	*.58
5	6.83	12	8.00	5	6.92	12	*.42
6	6.92			6	5.50	1	*.29
7	7.00			7	3.66		

* Below datum.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

SULLIVAN VS. SLAVIN.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Charley Johnson, of Brooklyn, promises to post $10,000 with the Herald at 3 o'clock this afternoon to bind a match between champion John L. Sullivan and Francis P. Slavin, for the heavy weight championship of the world. Johnson will back Sullivan.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON THE TAPIS.

Myers and Jimmy Carroll have agreed to meet before the Olympic Club of New Orleans within three months for $5000 aside. Articles will be signed immediately.

RED, HOT SPORTS.

ST. PAUL, July 23.—All efforts to bring the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight across the border into Wisconsin are abandoned and every departing train this morning carried away its contingent of sleepy eyed, disqusted, red hot sports. Most of them had stayed up all night in expectation of a sudden summons to ride on a special train to a ring in some secluded dell, but they were disappointed. Every half hour or so word would go around that the seconders of the two men had agreed upon some locality and that a special train was in waiting at the depot, and a small army of sports would tramp down to the train, stub their toes in the switches, dodge in and out between freight trains for a train that was not there and then tramp back again to the hotel.

THE OAR.

The great double scull match between Hanlan and O'Connor, and Gandaur and McKay, has been definitely settled for decision at Hamilton on August 8. It is expected that whoever wins this race will have to break the world's double scull record to do it, for all the men are working like Trojans in preparation for it.

COMING RATHER LATE.

Three o'clock this afternoon was the time set for the committee meeting to consider Watt's protest, but as the members of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, who are doing the protesting, were not present the meeting was not held. The committee received a letter this morning stating that the captain and secretary would be down to-night, but as they will be three hours too late for the meeting it is doubtful if their visit will do any good. Secretary Lindley says distinctly that his letter stated that the meeting would be held at 3 o'clock. To-day's letter was the first acknowledgment the committee received from the Burrard Inlet Club in answer to their letter.

BILLIARDS.

SLOSSON AND SCHAEFER TO PLAY.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—All doubts as to George Slosson and Jacob Schaefer meeting again are entirely dispelled. President Bensinger, of the Brunswick Balk Collender Company, stated yesterday that the contest would certainly take place, as Schaefer had signified his willingness to go to New York and play Slosson on his own terms. "I have been working very hard" said he, "to bring Slossen and Shaefer together and I'm glad I have succeeded." Schaefer has agreed to go to New York and play Slossen for the 14-inch black-line championship emblem and $500 a side and the contest will take place November 1st.

THE GUN.

The second shoot for the Barnsley Cup by the Victoria Gun Club took place at the Victoria driving park yesterday afternoon. Five blue-rock traps were used, and the shooting was at unknown angles. Following is the score out of a possible 25:

O. Weller	20
W. Bickford	17
W. White	16
A. Whittaker	16
W. Adams	13
G. Giles	11
H. Henly	11

The score for the two matches now stands: O. Weller 37, W. Bickford 31, A. Whittaker 31, W. White 30. The next shoot will decide the winner, as the contest is for the best score in three matches of 25 shots each.

THE TURF.

If Nelson's record was 2:15½ instead of 2:10¾ he would still be an outlaw against whom the gates of every American association track would have been closed, but as he owns a faster record than any stallion in the world his owner is not treated as common rogues are dealt with, thus illustrating the fact that in the estimation of the President of the American Trotting Association there should be one law for the top sawyers and another kind for the common chaps. There is likely to be trouble over this yet.

CYCLING.

There will be two scratch races of one and two miles at the Hill this evening, between some members of the Wanderers' Club. The race comes off at 7:30.

Compositors and Type-Setting Machines.

A correspondent, writing to the Union Printer from New York, says that the type-setting machine is causing much uneasiness among the compositors of that city. Here, as in Chicago, the largest newspapers are set up by the Hattersley and Thorne machines, and it is easy to see that before long half of the newspaper compositors of our city will be without employment. The Linotype machines are almost entirely abandoned, owing to their exorbitant cost. Besides this, an association has been started, with a capital of $75,000, to carry on machine composition. At the head of this association is one of the most eminent printers in New York, and one of the highest authorities in the printing world, Theodore L. DeVinne, who has ordered 50 of the MacMillan machines. This association proposes to pay its workers at the rate of 20 cents per thousand ems, instead of the 40 to 45 cents which are paid at present to compositors. Only male workers are to be employed, that is to say, if they behave themselves and do not show any hostility to this kind of typographic enterprise. It is hoped, that with good compositors, 4000 ems an hour will easily be reached. All this, you may be sure, has created a profound sensation among the newspaper typos of New York.—Pacific Printer.

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AUCTION .:. SALE.

I am instructed by Mr. H. Crimp to sell by public auction, at the C.P.N. Co.'s Wharf, at the foot of Fort Street, on

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